

REMARKS

To expedite the application, Applicants have selected one embodiment of the invention to present first for prosecution on the merits. The application discloses and claims the first chimeric chicken produced from embryonic stem cells sustained in culture for more than 60 days.

As the cited references demonstrate, certain developments in avian genetic engineering and phenotype selection are limited by the availability and sustainability of ES cell cultures that maintain pluripotency. The present invention overcomes these limitations.

Due to the difference in the content of the new claims, applicants are submitting a Third Information Disclosure Statement herewith to provide references more pertinent to the presently claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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